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For: **IDENTIFICATION OF MOLECULAR INTERACTION SITES IN RNA
FOR NOVEL DRUG DISCOVERY**



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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Communications mailed November 15, 2000 and November 30, 2000 in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows.

In the Specification:

Please delete pages 1-96 containing the Sequence Listing and replace with new pages 1-96, enclosed herewith, which contains the amended Sequence Listing.